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SUBJECT: PLO SEEKING PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AT UNESCO

REF: A. STATE 80985 B. VIENNA 3112 C. VIENNA 3346

1. I BRIEFLY REVIEWED WITH MFA SECRETARY GENERAL HAYMERLE DURING MY GET-ACQUAINTED CALL ON HIM TODAY (APRIL 23) ISSUE OF PLO EFFORT TO OBTAIN PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AT UNESCO AND AFTER NOTING THAT MY POLCOUNS HAD DISCUSSED SAME SUBJECT WITH MFA OFFICIAL ON APRIL 11 (REFTEL B), ASKED HIM IF HE COULD GIVE ME AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON TOPIC. HAYMERLE RESPONDED WITH A FEW GENERAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING DIFFICULTIES WHICH GOA WAS HAVING CONCERNING PLO PROBLEM IN GENERAL BUT PLEADED IGNORANCE ABOUT WHAT GOA POSITION WOULD BE ON SPECIFIC ISSUE OF PLO STATUS IN UNESCO. HE PROMISED TO BRIEF HIMSELF ON MATTER AND BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH ME SOON ON GOA VIEWS.

2. COMMENT: HAYMERLE'S OFFICE WAS GIVEN ADVANCE NOTICE OF MY INTENTION TO RAISE PLO ISSUE WITH MFA SECGEN. I SUSPECT THAT HAYMERLE'S LACK OF INFORMATION ON SUBJECT REFLECTS MFA DESIRE TO OBTAIN VIEWS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE ON SUBJECT BEFORE PROVIDING ME

WITH RESPONSE, GIVEN GENERAL SENSITIVITY OF GOA ON
PLO MATTERS AND KREISKY'S VERY RECENT MISCONSTRUED
COMMENTS CONCERNING POSSIBLE OPENING OF PLO OFFICE
IN VIENNA (REF C). END COMMENT. BUCHANAN

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